

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Delete the Abstract and insert new Abstract as follows:

-- The device includes a path for products, extending from an entry position to a delivery position. Trimmings are removed from products between the two positions. A movable flexible member, which retains and moves products and trimmings, and a longitudinal fixed element, which retains the trimmings, extends along the path parallel to a first branch of the flexible member at a distance which allows the products to advance in contact with the flexible member and the fixed element. At least one pusher is movable along a feed trajectory to feed a series of products with respective trimmings to the path. The pusher feeds the products and trimmings between the flexible member and the fixed element. The feed trajectory of the pusher intersects the path of the products between the flexible member and the fixed element, overlapping in a final stretch of the path in contact with the flexible member and the fixed element. --